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In re Application of)
) Group Art Unit: 1635
Tremblay et al.)
Serial No. 09/904,568) Examiner: James Schultz
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) Docket No. 04780.00001
Filing Date: July 16, 2001)

For: HCaRG, A Novel Calcium-Regulated Gene Coding for a Nuclear Protein

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2003. Claims 2 and 6-52 are currently pending. Claims 2, 6-10, 14-18, and 22-46 have been indicated as allowable. Claims 11-13, 19-21, and 47-52 stand rejected. We believe that no fee is due to make this amendment timely filed. If any fee is due please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.